

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following amended paragraph:

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As shown in Figs. 2 and 3, each connector 9 may preferably include two complementary locking elements, e.g., a hook portion 10 and a complementary projection 11. Naturally, the hook portion 10 is preferably designed so as to releaseably engage the projection 11. Further, the hook portion 10 and the projection 11 may be shifted or moved relative to each other according to the upwardly curved path A shown in Fig. 3 when the rear window 3 is ~~separates~~ separated from and is moved towards the tensioning bow 5. As noted above, the folding top kinematic linking assembly 7 is preferably arranged and constructed so as to effect the relative movement of the rear window 3 and the tensioning bow 5 during the roof opening and closing operations.